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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 12 August 2008.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Arslan et al. 5706276.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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